

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 3, 2003

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution of the Town of Davie to Recognize and Proclaim September, 2003 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES EMBRACING THE THEME, "JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY: CELEBRATING HEALTH"; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Report in Brief: In recognizing that drug and alcohol abuse are national tragedies, the Town of Davie supports efforts to maintain a drug-free, alcohol-free work environment as a model for the residents of the communities we serve. We support the efforts of accessible substance abuse treatment facilities which serve to provide compassionate and effective treatment to individuals suffering with these issues. We realize that this is a top priority for the presidential administration by the president's pledge of \$1.6 billion in increased federal funds toward this end and feel it fitting to proclaim our support in this year's theme, "Join the Voices For Recovery: Celebrating Health." In keeping with the spirit of the month, the Department of Human Resources Management will administer training to Supervisors and Employees on issues of substance abuse and how it impacts our lives.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATIONS: Human Resources Management recommends that the proclamation be submitted to Town Council for favorable consideration from the Town of Davie.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Davie, Florida, the Town joins in celebrating September 2003 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Davie, Florida; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging September 2003 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month offers those involved in substance abuse treatment an opportunity to educate the public, community organizations, public officials, and civic leaders about the effectiveness of treatment, both societal and financial; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse and co-occurring mental disorders and co-existing physical illnesses are major public health problems that affect millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds and in all communities, and have huge medical, societal, and economic costs; and

WHEREAS, people with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders can and do recover, and people with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders deserve access to the services they need to recover, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and our local affiliated agencies invite all residents of the Town of Davie to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in some manner;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

In the Town of Davie and encourage all citizens to support this year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Celebrating Health" by supporting men, women, and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery, and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 3rd day of September, 2003.

Tom Truex, Mayor